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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT : Invitation to the DCI to Speak to the
IPC Class

1. The Intelligence Production Course (IPC) 1-75 concludes next Wednesday, 13 November, when 23 Agency professionals complete their in-depth orientation on intelligence production activities throughout the community.

2. In view of your continuing interest in the development of analyst resources for the Agency, I thought it would be appropriate and desirable if you were to speak to our young officers before they go back to their assignments. If your schedule permits, we could convene the class at a place convenient to you anytime Wednesday afternoon, 13 November.

3. We consider the IPC to be the foundation course for developing our analysts. It is designed for Career Trainees and selected other officers destined for analytical assignments in the production offices of the Intelligence and Science and Technology Directorates.

4. The typical, semiannual IPC enrolls 12-15 trainees. The current class, however, is twice the usual size. We all feel we have a particularly good group this time and we are pleased with the wide representation of analytical components of the Agency. The class profile is as follows: 50 per cent are CT's who have served at least two three-month interim assignments in intelligence production and operations. Most of the others in the class have had several years' experience in imagery analysis, area and functional analysis, document exploitation, intelligence research support, and education.

5. Class participation in all aspects of the course, particularly the discussion sessions with key speakers from within and outside the Agency has been lively and stimulating. The enthusiasm and seriousness with which the students have applied themselves to individual research and preparation of assignments has been noteworthy.

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6. The class members have remarked that they are much better prepared to resume their duties having had this exposure to significant activities in the U.S. foreign intelligence community.

7. Attached for your information are copies of the course syllabus and student roster. As soon as we have your decision, I will notify [redacted] Course Chairman, who will make the necessary meeting arrangements with the class. STATINTL



Alfonso Rodriguez
Director of Training

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